

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that

We verily believe we are the original and first inventors of the invention entitled: EMBEDDED ELECTRODE INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICES AND METHODS OF FABRICATION (Docket No. OPI 0004 PA/41004.11), described and claimed

 X in the attached specification;
 in the specification filed _____, as U.S. Application Serial
No. _____, and as amended _____.

We hereby authorize the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) appointed herein to indicate above whether the invention is described and claimed in an attached specification and to provide the Filing Date and Serial No. of the corresponding U.S. Application, if previously filed.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number	Filing Date
60/428,160	November 21, 2002

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